

# **EXHIBIT 5**



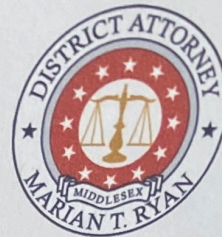


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Chief James MacIsaac  
Belmont Police Department  
40 Woodland Street  
Belmont, MA 02478

Re: New Discovery Notice – [REDACTED]

Chief MacIsaac:

Consistent with its obligations pursuant to controlling case law, Massachusetts Rule of Criminal Procedure 14(a)(1)(A)(iii), and Massachusetts Rule of Professional Conduct 3.8(d), the Middlesex District Attorney's Office will be issuing the attached discovery notice in all pending and future cases in which [REDACTED] is a potential witness.

Our Office intends to continue calling [REDACTED] as a witness and, where appropriate, will make all available arguments opposing questioning the officer or admitting into evidence any documents pertaining to the underlying incident, including internal affairs documents in the possession of our office, that prompted issuance of the discovery notice.

Please be advised that our Office may be required to disclose the notice's existence and contents pursuant to a valid public records request, see G.L. c. 66, § 10, and that the manner in which an outside entity uses or reports that information is beyond our office's control.

To the extent you have any questions regarding the attached notice, please feel free to contact Assistant District Attorneys Jamie Michael Charles or Jessica Langsam in our Appeals & Training Bureau at (781) 897-6825.

Sincerely,

Jamie Michael Charles  
Assistant District Attorney





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

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COMMONWEALTH'S NOTICE  
REGARDING A POTENTIAL COMMONWEALTH WITNESS

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Now comes the Commonwealth, and in light of Mass. R. Crim. P. 14 and case law, hereby notifies the defendant that the Middlesex District Attorney's Office has been advised that one of the potential witnesses in this case, **Belmont Police Officer** [REDACTED] was the subject of an internal affairs investigation that concluded she was untruthful on her employment application. The Commonwealth has also been advised that [REDACTED] has been on paid administrative leave since July 27, 2020, and that as a result of the investigation the Belmont Police Department has recommended that her employment be terminated. The District Attorney's Office is not in possession of any documents related to the investigation mentioned above.

Respectfully Submitted  
For the Commonwealth

MARIAN T. RYAN  
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Assistant District Attorney

Date: